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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANIERO PRIORITY

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BR

SUBJECT: CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION -- SIMON/SIMONSEN LETTER

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM SECRETARY SIMON TO
FINANCE MINISTER SIMONSEN OF WHICH EMBASSY ALREADY INFORMED.
BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MARIO:

I HAVE JUST BEEN ADVISED THAT THE CUSTOMS SERVICE WAS ABOUT
TO PROCEED TO BRAZIL TO CONDUCT AN IMPORT EVALUATION INVE-
STIGATION THERE. WE AT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT WERE TOTALLY
UNAWARE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, AND CAN UNDERSTAND WHY IT
WOULD CAUSE DIFFICULTIES IN LIGHT OF THE SUBSIDY/COUNTER-
VAILING DUTY ISSUES WHICH ARE PENDING AND WHICH I HOPE TO
DISCUSS WITH YOU WHEN I AM IN BRAZIL IN MAY.

ALTHOUGH THIS CUSTOMS INQUIRY IS UNRELATED TO ANY COUNTER-
VAILING OR ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION, I INSTRUCTED CUS-
TOMS TO DEFER THESE INQUIRIES UNTIL PROPER ARRANGEMENTS
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COULD BE MADE BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT THROUGH THE

EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR FORTH-
COMING VISIT.

WITH BEST REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED BILL)

WILLIAM E. SIMON END TEXT.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER TEXT TO SIMONSEN AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. INGERSOLL

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